THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Threatening. Continued unsettled weather, possibly showers tonight, clearing Saturday, cooler shifting winds, southwest to west.

The North Adams Transcript.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3o'clock.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON IS AGITATED!

Liberals Protest Against the Sultan's Son at Queen's Jubilee.

Standard Oil Trust Sensationally Accused.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

London, May 15.—The Sultan has sent a dispatch to President Fauer of France expressing sympathy with the families of the victims of the charity bazaar.

The sultan will send his son to represent him at the queen's jubilee. If he does, it is more than likely there will be some exciting scenes during the procession through city. The liberal papers are furious at the suggestion, protesting against the "desecration of the queen's peaceful festival by the presentation of the representative of murder."

The Star is flooding London with startling placards announcing coming articles on the Standard oil trust. It says the Paris horror is surpassed. Men, women and children are roasted alive to put money in the pockets of the American trust. Rockefeller has secured control of the oil trade of Great Britain by forcing retailers to c refuse oils prohibited in America and is responsible for the terrible series of lamp explosion.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Masked Men Board the Cars and Open Safes With Dynamite.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier three men jumped aboard, and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman compelled the former to stop the train about a mile and a half west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express company. Both the through and the local safes were opened and the contents secured.

The local safe contained about $2,000 or $3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall below $7,000 or $8,000.

The express car was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor badly shattered. The mail was not molested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion.

It is claimed that the bandits are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

Local News!

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

The continued case against Michael Roe and Charles M. Brown of Clarksburg, charged with assault on Vance Russell of that town several weeks ago, came up today. C. M. Smith of Williamstown appeared for the commonwealth and E. H. Beer for the defendants. Roe was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, it being claimed he hit Russell with a stone. A large number of witnesses, including several women, testified and Roe was convicted of simple assault and fined $10. The evidence showed that Mr. Brown's part in the affair was an attempt to separate Roe and Russell when they were fighting and he was discharged.

John Dean was fined $3 for drunkenness.

C. M. Preston retracted pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to two complaints for drunkenness. Probation Officer Frink recommended probation for 30 days, with the understanding that if the defendant is found intoxicated within that time, whether by drugs or liquors, he will be brought in and sentenced on these complaints.

UNDER HEAVY BONDS.

Four People Charged with Being Accessories in the Dalton Mystery.

Emerson Williams and wife, Hattie, of Coltsville and George Contors and wife, Fannie of Cheshire, were brought to Adams this morning by Deputy Sheriff Pierce of Dalton and in the district court were charged with being accessories in the abortion case which has caused such excitement in Dalton and vicinity this week.

Lawyer Tuttle of Pittsfield appeare for the defendants, who were held in $1000 bonds each until Friday, May 28.

The Second Temperance Meeting.

The second gospel temperance meeting will be held Sunday at Wilson opera house in the evening at 7.30 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Universalist church. Rev. A. B. Church will preside and will speak. Rev. W. L. Tenney will be present before the meeting is over and Principal Frank Fuller Murdock of the normal school will make an address. A number of blue ribboners will be present and testify to the value of the pledge taken under Francis Murphy. The Universalist choir will assist in the singing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. George Flynn has been spending a few days at the home of his mother in North Brookfield.

Frank Boylan, who is attending a seminary in Canada, is home on a vacation.

S. B. Fay of Springfield, general agent for the Connecticut Mutual, was in town Friday.

Attempted Incest.

Frank W. Turner of Windsor was before court in Adams this morning charged with attemped incest. His daughter's name is Eula. The case was continued till Tuesday at 9 o'clock under bail of $500.

Misses Mabel Carter and Claude Shurtleff visited friends in Hoosick Falls last week.

Local News!

Pastime Club's Fourth Affair.

The Foresters' hall on Centre street was crowded Friday evening, the occasion being the fourth social and dance held by the Pastime Social club, a special attraction being a prize waltz for silk umbrellas to the best dancers. The prizes were won by William Devlin and lady. The judges were Patrick Mack, Clifford Fish and Joseph Doherty. A short intermission was enjoyed at midnight after which dancing was resumed until an early hour this morning. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A special communication of Lafayette lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Monday evening. The first degree will be worked

—At the Methodist church there will be preaching by the pastor in morning and by Rev. T. A. Griffin, D. D., in the evening.

—The Irish Hustlers defeated the Holden Streets this morning, score 32 to 19. Batteries—Quirk and Marr; Smith and Hourihan.

—The American Express company is driving a handsome new horse lately received from Boston. The horse weighs 1,330 pounds.

—Delia, the 4-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chumpagne of 110 River street, died Friday and the funeral was attended from Notre Dame church this afternoon.

—A good many speak of going to the Columbia opera house next Tuesday evening to hear local artists in the interpretation of the drama, "Gaston the Murderer" and the farce "Chicot."

—A number of young people in this city have received invitations for the second annual hop of the Williamstown high school baseball association on May 21. A special car will be provided for those who attend from this city.

—M. Riordan of Holbrook street is traveling for the E. P. Best Manufacturing company of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of advertising novelties. His territory comprises Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and the northern part of this state.

—Mrs. Eber Sherman of Bracewell avenue is seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia. She sustained a broken arm two weeks ago by being run down on River street by a team and her present condition gives rise to grave apprehension.

—The firemen's fair is held for a worthy purpose: to enable the members of the North Adams fire department to purchase dress suits that they may appear on parade in something more becoming and more citified than their 16th century red shirt and blue trousers. Tonight is the opening night at Odd Fellows' hall.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Berkshire, ss. Probate Court.
To Shubal W. Brayton of North Adams and to Caroline A. Humphrey surety on the bond given to said court by said Shubal W. Brayton and to all persons interested in said estate.

Whereas, Tilly J. Powell formerly Tilly J. Brayton surety on said bond has presented to said Court her petition praying that she may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said Shubal W. Brayton may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Pittsfield in said County of Berkshire, on the first day of June, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Shubal W. Brayton and said Caroline A. Humphrey co-surety, fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in said North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. FRED E. SHAW, Register.
28 3w

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Our retail room is now stocked with elegant lines of Spring and Fall goods, Worsted and Wool Suitings, and Trouserings, plain and fancy Cheviots, Kersey and Covert cloth for overcoats and a great variety of goods for ladies' suits, mantles, coats, capes, and skirts, and Children's wear. Sample ends, seconds and remnants at low prices. The earliest callers get the best selections.
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Bought during the lull which preceded our last fall election we were able to take advantage of the market.
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400 doz real Maco two-thread hose 15c pr, 75c 1-2 doz. 300 doz double sole and high spliced heel, fines cotton, either white or plaid feet 25c pr, $1.25 1-2 doz.
In hosiery as other furnishings its safest to buy the **Cutting-made.**
New ounce hat today, colors blue, mouse, and pearl. Price $1. New advance styles in Straw hats 50c to $2.50. New belts 50c to $1.
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To the Millinery Public.

We have engaged **MISS A. A. KING,** for many years the leading milliner of North Adams, and who for the past few years has been in New York, to take charge of our millinery department. Miss King has for the past two weeks been in New York selecting stock for our new department.

We have also secured the services of **MISS PERRY** of New York, a leading designer and trimmer. Miss Perry will arrive from New York tonight.

We invite everyone to our Millinery Opening Saturday.

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15, '97.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE LIQUOR CASE DECISION.

The decision of Judge Phelps, acquitting Nixon & Scully of selling liquor contrary to the provision of their license, is generally approved by those who most closely followed the evidence. And yet the trial and its result is unsatisfactory. There was, as there always is in such trials, an almost interminable amount of lying and falsification by the witnesses. Men cannot swear directly to contrary statements in matters of fact and knowledge without some one doing some lying. And this trial was full of just such "evidence."

That a great deal of the evidence for the defence was carefully dovetailed and fixed before hand, was the common impression of all who heard the defence's witnesses. Mr. Couch brought this fact out very clearly in his argument, and Mr Couch's belief that a "whiskey witness" will lie every time in such a case is probably backed by his experience.

On the other hand, in this case the preponderance of "evidence," as Mr. Parkhurst said, was on the side of the defence and that evidence so far as could be proved was as good as any evidence in the case.

It was the hard task of the prosecution to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the man Fuller, whose own character would not make his word as good as a bond, bought a bottle of whisky at Nixon & Scully's saloon. Amid all the conflicting and contradictory evidence given, it *is not strange that Judge Phelps felt and* said that he did not think the evidence warranted a conviction.

But would it not be interesting to know what Judge Phelps really believed as to a reasonable suspicion of guilt?

THERE IS FUN IN SUCH POLITICS.

All politics is not so quiet as in Berkshire politics, where the political streams run as quiet as the Acadian brooks that water the meadows reflecting the shadows of earth and of heaven. But there are other places,—places where politics occasionally takes on all the exhilaration of *alcoholic stimulation; where a political* convention ... fight up one side and then down the other And altogether it is a pleasant past-time.

Just across the borders of our sister state,—over in New York, there is an annual political rumpus that is worth going to see. It is an event that leads the farmer and the rustic to leave the plow and the mattock for a day, go to the county seat and for a time swing the political war club. The county of Washington by the census of 890 contained 45,690 souls, which in point of numbers does not indicate great political importance; but no political contests in New York state are watched with greater interest by the people of both parties than the annual scrimmage between the forces of the Hon. Henry G. Burleigh of Whitehall and the Hon. Isaac V. Baker of Comstocks over the control of the Republican convention of Washington county. A year ago the Hon. *Isaac V. Baker succumbed to the Hon.* Henry G. Burleigh in a hand-to-hand contest by a very narrow margin and after muscular persuasion had been used. Thursday the Hon. Henry G. Burleigh bit the dust of misfortune and the Hon. Isaac V. Baker rose triumphant from his former defeat.

This fierce political contest is fought about the nomination of assemblyman. Every man at the battle is either Burleigh or Baker. There is no quarter asked or given. It is a square fight and no fooling. "Go it Baker, Go it Burleigh," is the motto of these political legions. And they go it, too.

Peace will reign for one year in Washington county. Then political mutterings will again be heard. The slogans "For Burleigh," "For Baker" will sound again. The political fire-eaters of Washington county will then again move on the county seat, and Burleigh will try to rub it into Baker to make up for this defeat.

The Williams base ball nine can play the game this year. Amherst and Dartmouth have both discovered that fact. By the way, young Mr. Plunkett of Adams knows how to pitch, too.

All this wide land would cheer to the echo if McKinley should say to Spain that the inhuman war in Cuba must cease. And it would cease, too, without any great war scare for the United States.

Mr. Couch made a able and hard fight to convict the saloon men charged with selling by the bottle. And then Mr Parkhurst did the same thing on the other side, and the judge did the rest.

What absolute perjury is committed over and over again at every liquor case trial in this city. If an example could be made of a few of the ever-ready liars, no matter on which side, it would have a wholesome effect.

When will there be a saloon conviction if saloon witnesses are to be implicitely believed? As Mr. Couch said in his argument Friday, the lawyer and the judge always has an important and careful duty in discriminating as to what is true and what is false in evidence. He has a right and duty to make such discrimination.

The fire laddies of North Adams open their fair at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. They should be encouraged in their effort to get new uniforms, which is the purpose of holding the fair. The firemen are the boys who are always standing ready between the destroying element and property and life, night and day. They are deserving of new uniforms.

The Williams college debaters do not seem to be the equals of Dartmouth's disputants. We believe the disparity lies in the shrewdness displayed in the choice of *questions.* Last year the youth of Williams essayed the task of proving the necessity for the dissolution of the Ottoman empire. It is not surprising that they failed to do what the wisest statesmen in Europe had repeatedly failed in. This year the unwary Williams boys were led into choosing a question that put them in opposition to the popular and experience—approved ideas of municipal ownership of gas, water and railway property and supply. Next year let the Williams boys put their best foot forward *in the choice of the question for debate.*

Will Shut off the Gas.

The North Adams Gas Light company has issued the following notice:

To connect a larger gas main leading from the works to Phoenix bridge, it will be necessary for the gas to be shut off from the whole city Sunday, May 16, from 8 a. m., until some time during the afternoon.

North Adams Gas Light Co.

THE ARENIC GIANTS UNITED

In the Consolidation of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Famous Shows.

Last season proved the reports of the conjunction of those greater luminaries of the circus business, J. A. Bailey and the Sells Brothers, which were at first laughed down the wind as Dame Rumor's most preposterous fake, to be true.

The old-time, slow-paced managers were dumfounded and demoralized by a consolidation of such vast proportions, rich possibilities and resources, and well they might be. To this stupendous federation of wild beasts, arenic features, spectacular displays, horses, tents, cars and what not, Mr. Bailey contributed the original and famous Adam Forepaugh menagerie and circus, which he purchased when sold as provided for in its founder's and sole proprietor's will. The Sells Brothers, on their part, added their entire arenic resources, as represented in their enormous united railroad shows, which have achieved popularity and success in both the widest domestic and foreign fields. Everywhere the result was conceded to be an overwhelming and unparalelled aggregation, backed by ample capital and directed by the most capable, sagacious, and enterprising proprietors and managers in the business. The giants, instead of distracting and wasting their energies in unprofitable opposition, strike hands to give the public double what either has heretofore offered, and yet at the same price of admission heretofore charged by each, a wise and generous policy, inuring greatly to the advantage and pleasure of every patron, which means pretty much everybody. These great united shows are to appear soon for the first time in North Adams.

Among their many novelties, one which is creating unbounded amazement and bewildered speculation, is the enchanted Bicycle of the Air, which is ridden and propelled upside down, upon a reversed track in space by performers also upside down, with nothing apparent to sustain them and their bike. The several feats thus accomplished are said to be little short of miraculous.

THEY SAY!

And Thousands Echo Their Sentiments.

Who?
The people.
What the people say is true.
You can bet your life on that.
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no!
Not by any means.
There are others.
There are thousands of them.
There are millions!
Lots of them are in North Adams.
And they say—
What?

That California Catarrh Cure cure catarrh; that it stops hawking and spitting and the dropping into the throat, that it cures the stuffed up feeling and all the other irritating symptoms.

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To avoid Hay Fever in its season, use California Catarrh Cure now; use it now, it will prevent the malady in its season. Get California Catarrh Cure, nothing else is as good, no matter who says so; for nothing else cures so quickly. All dealers; 50 cents, three times as much for $1.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—x1.37, t5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.33, t4.10, c2.00 p. m.
Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m., 12.39, 1.24, 5.00, t8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m., 12.10, 12, 5.00, t8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.
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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

W. R. C. 10 cent supper in Memorial building from 5 to 7 o'clock.
Special meeting of city council.
Firemen's fair in Odd Fellows' hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance company's *inspector* is at work in this city.

—W. F. Hodge has moved to the W. T. *Terry place in Kempville,* which he recently bought.

—A large number from Williamstown attended the Pastime Social club's dance in Forester's hall Friday evening.

—The annual graduation exercises of the senior class at Drury high school will be held Wednesday evening, June 23.

—Married, May 11, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Dr. George W. Brown, Albert S. Day and Bertha B. Wilcox, both of this city.

—Married at the Methodist parsonage *May 13 by Rev. Dr. George W. Brown,* Frank M. Labombard and Etta Douckett, both of this city.

—The Independent Cadets and Drum corps will hold a social and dance in Div. 10, A. O. H. hall next Thursday evening. Brown and Snow will furnish muic.

—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mary Agnes Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., and John Buckley of this city which takes place June 1 at the home of her parents.

Do You ...Know

that there are hundreds of cough remedies on the market, any one of which we might have the privilege of offering you; "cures" that we are fully acquainted with as regards their preparation: "cures" that would afford us more profit did we desire to advance their sale? Then why, you will ask, do we so strongly recommend

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Anniversary Celebration.

Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the order next Sunday and Monday evenings. On Sunday evening the members will attend the Congregational church in a body and listen to a special sermon by Rev. W. L. Tenney, who is a member of the order. On Monday evening a ladies' night will be held and music, games, refreshments and a good social time will be enjoyed by the members and their families.

Special Council Meeting Tonight.

The special meeting of the council will be held tonight to act on an agreement made by Mayor Houghton and Dr. and Mrs. George F. Simpson to submit the question of damages alleged to have been caused to Mrs. Simpson's property on Eagle street by a change in the grade of street to a board of arbitration. The members of the board are Judge N. H. Bixby of Adams, Orman Hicks and C. C. Isbell of this city. The jury list will be revised and acted upon at this meeting.

Firemen's Fair Opens Tonight.

The firemen's fair will open tonight in Odd Fellows' hall for a week's run. The committees have given careful thought in the arrangements and it will be no fault of theirs if the patrons of the bazaar fail to enjoy themselves. The entertainment tonight will be given by Clapp's band. A fine concert program has been arranged. A big street parade will take place early in the evening. By this fair the public *is given an opportunity of* showing their appreciation of the services so gladly rendered by the firemen.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.

The pastor's morning subject, "The Deliverance of Love." In the evening he will deliver his fourth illustrated sermon on "Pilgrims Progress." The illustrated hymns will be "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me." Tuesday the regular meeting of the Woman's union will be held. Thursday evening's subject for the regular prayer meeting will be "The Dying Message to the Beloved Disciples."

Universalist.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Uses of Wealth." In the evening he will preach on "Is Christianity an Adequate Religion for Mankind."

Methodist.

The pastor's morning subject will be "The Generous Offer and Wise Request." In the evening "Running the Christian Race." Regular meeting of the Junior Epworth League at 6 p. m. At 8 p. m. the Epworth League will meet and Mrs. Jennie Heisler will lead. The subject will be "A Good Name." Wednesday evening a strawberry short-cake supper will be served for 10 cents. Thursday evening the third quarterly conference will be held.

Dance Well Attended.

The social and dance held in Grand Army hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps was well attended. Fully 100 couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed, with music by Palmer's orchestra and F. D. Field prompter. During intermission, about midnight, the ladies served a fine supper. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a broken column to be placed in the cemetery in honor of the unknown dead soldiers.

Committees Appointed.

Following are the different committees appointed at St. Mark's church for the ensuing year: On seating strangers, John S. Adams, John F. Kay; music, Rev. Dr. Zahner, E. J. Noble, C. L. Legate; finance and pews, C. E. Legate, F. R. Shaw, George B. Adams, E. J. Noble, care of vestments, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. S. P. Haworth; care of the altar, Mrs. E. J. Noble; flower decoration, Miss Florence Russ, Miss Louise Zahner and Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

Second Forfeit Posted.

The second forfeit of $50 was placed by William Thomas, William Norman's backer and the backers of George Conroy, Friday evening, so that now $75 a side has been posted for the foot race which occurs next Saturday. Much interest is being taken and both men have their many admirers. The race will be run at Renfrew in front of William Orr, Jr's., store. $25 more will be posted next Friday evening.

Some Large Contracts.

Work at the Adams Marble company's quarry is very brisk and a full force of men are kept hustling to supply stone for the late orders that are being received. At present the company is busy getting out the stone for H. W. Clark's new residence at North Adams. They will also furnish the stone for a library to be built in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and a church to be erected in South Norwalk, Conn.

Membership Increasing.

New interest is being awakened in the W. C. T. U. and it is pleasing to the members who have for so long stood by the union. The union will hold regular meetings the first and third Fridays of each month when special programs will be prepared. The next meeting will be at the Congregation house next Friday.

Advertised Letters.

The list of advertised letters at the postoffice this week is C. A. Raymond, Mrs. Alie Garno, Philip Laplante and Peter Broche.

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Manny Lawson has arranged with F. E. Mole have all games that are called off for rain or any other reason so announced the latter's store. All information may be obtained of Mr. Mole.

Nelson Anderson defeated H. H. Wellington school in the tournament at the Hoosac club's parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Daly of Forest Park avenue is visiting her sister in Couvenir, N. Y. The latter is seriously ill.

Martin Dwyer's condition was better this morning.

Mrs. William Blythe of North Adams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Chalmer Friday afternoon.

James Drew returned from a trip to New York Friday evening.

At the meeting of the pastor's class in Trinity Methodist church this evening George Hatton will lead.

Regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., this evening.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk of Burt street in Renfrew.

Charles Campbell left Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at his home in Boston.

Samuel Haworth is making extensive changes at his property in Zylonite, formerly owned by Mrs. Degnon.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Memorial Day Program---A Disastrous Fire.

Memorial Day Program.

The Memorial day program will be as follows: In the morning detachments of veterans will visit the west cemetery and the college cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers buried there. The line will form on Spring street at 10 o'clock and will include E. P. Hopkins post, the associate members and the firemen in their new uniform. The Boys' brigade will act as escort and the music for marching will be by the Williamstown Cornet band. The line of march will be up Main street to the park, countermarch down Main street to the east cemetery, where the regular Grand Army exercises will take place. The column will then move to the Methodist church, where the oration will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Booth from New York state. At the close of the exercises at the church the Grand Army men will repair to their hall for lunch and in the afternoon they will go to South Williamstown, where the exercises will be held at the cemetery if the weather is fair, otherwise they will be held in the church. Rev. Mr. Merritt, pastor of the Congregational church there, has been invited to deliver the address and will in all probability accept.

A Disastrous Fire.

George Walker, the well-known strawberry grower, met with a serious misfortune Thursday night. His farm at Hemlock Brook is the one formerly owned and occupied for many years by the late Nathan Worthy. Mr. Walker went up stairs about 9 o'clock with a kerosene lantern to look for some old paint brushes. Ove the kitchen ther was no floor, and, making a misstep, Mr. Walker broke through the ceiling. He caught the joists and did not fall to the floor below, but the lantern was smashed and in an instant the kitchen garret was all ablaze. Mr. Walker hastened down stairs and aroused his mother, who had retired for the night. The fire spread so rapidly it was useless try to save the house and there was time to remove but little of the contents. Besides the house a barn and woodshed were burned, but the stock and hay barn, being some 15 rods distant, escaped. Mr. Walker's father, Alexander Walker, lost a lot of valuable maps and charts and a considerable part of a valuable library. The buildings were insured for $2 500. The loss is especially severe on Mr. Walker coming, as it does, so close to the strawberry season, when it is necessary for him to board a large number of pickers.

The third college sing will be held on the Morgan hall steps tonight. There is a growing interest in this new custom and it is becoming one of the most enjoyable features of the spring term.

Great excitement prevailed in town at the announcement received from Hanover of the Williams victory.

Dr. Lloyd's sanitorium at the Sand Springs is being put in perfect order and will be opened about June 1.

Mrs. Henry Larabee of Riverside is slowly recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia.

William Davis of Riverside is ill with pneumonia.

The college trustees have decided to leave the question of how much they should do toward lighting the village streets to the judgment of Mayor Houghton of North Adams.

The sale of Lindley Bros.' mill was postponed one week and will take place next Thursday at 11 a. m.

A rumor is current to the effect that a certain man who was much interested in locating the high school on Southworth avenue rewarded some of the voters who came to his support by "setting up" two kegs of beer a few evenings ago.

There is a case of diphtheria on Water street in the John McMahon house, the patient being Mr. Donovan's little girl. The house is quarantined.

The interior of W. L. Crosier's market is being neatly painted by William C. Krafft. The colors are blue, white and slate.

Miss Millie Krafft has returned from a visit in Chatham, N. Y., and her many friends will be glad to know that she is improved health.

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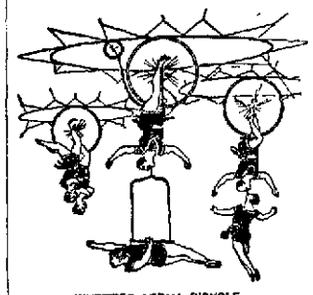

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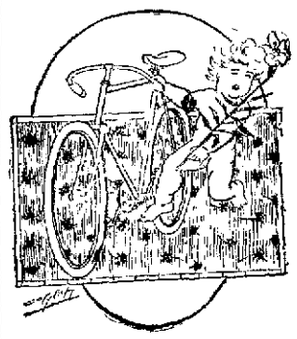

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All coupons must be in our store by Saturday, May 22nd. The customer bringing in the greatest number will receive the $65 music box, next will get silk dress pattern, third, wool dress pattern, fourth, silk corsets, fifth, silk umbrella, sixth kid gloves. Winners names will be published in Sunday Democrat May 23d.

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Defeated Dartmouth in a Hot Game. Plunkett is a Prize.

Dartmouth suffered defeat in her first championship game Friday at Hanover, N. H., from Williams by a score of 4 to 1. The game was hotly contested. Dartmouth making 10 hits and Williams eight. Plunkett pitched a pretty game for the Berkshire boys, striking out nine men. Tabor struck out eight men and made two clean hits, amusing himself between times by sliding bases. Hodgkins did some pretty good throwing from third. The only two-bagger in the game was made by Seaver for Williams in the fourth inning.

Williams.	r	b	po	a	e
Heffernan, s,	0	1	1	3	0
Dewey, m,	0	3	1	1	0
Goodrich, 1,	1	0	9	0	1
Doughty, l,	0	0	0	0	0
Drysdale, 3,	2	1	3	1	1
Ross, c,	1	1	11	1	0
Ashton, 2,	0	0	2	2	1
Seaver, r,	0	2	0	0	0
Plunkett, p,	0	0	0	3	0
Total,	4	8	27	11	3

Dartmouth,	r	b	po	a	e
McCormick, 1,	0	1	1	0	0
Folsom, 2,	0	3	3	3	1
Putnam, m,	0	0	0	0	0
Crolius, s,	0	0	2	3	1
Adams, r,	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, l,	1	2	10	0	0
Hodkins, 3,	0	0	1	2	0
Drew, c,	1	2	9	1	0
Tabor, p,	0	2	0	4	1
Total,	1	10	27	13	3

Williams,	0	1	0	2	1	0	0—4
Dartmouth,	0	0	1	0		0	0—1

Times at bat, Williams 37, Dartmouth 35; earned runs, Dartmouth 1, Williams 1; two-base hit, Seaver; struck out by Plunkett 9, by Tabor 8, first base on balls, off Plunkett 2; hit by pitched ball, Crolius, Goodrich; stolen bases, McCormack Folsom, Tabor 3, Goodrich, Drysdale, Ashton; wild pitch, Tabor; passed balls, Drew 2, Ross; time 2h 10m. Umpire Brady.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Pleasantly Celebrated Friday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Friday evening by entertaining a large company of friends at their new home on Bracewell avenue. There were about 80 guests present and the evening was very pleasurably passed with sociability, singing and refreshments, the latter being bountiful and choice. The gathering partook of the nature of a house-warming also, as this was the first time the host and hostess had entertained friends in their commodious new home, which all present took pleasure in inspecting, and the expressions of admiration were emphatic and profuse. The occasion was much enjoyed by the entire company, who tendered their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and promised to be present at the celebration of their 50th anniversary. The guests separated for their homes about 12 o'clock.

Among the presents received were a silver tea set, a mahogany center-table, several pieces of sterling silverware, a large palm, with jardiniere and stand, and other articles of beauty and utility.

Church Notices.

ADVENT CHURCH.

Elder C. H. Sweet of Pittsfield will preach at 10:30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., in exchange with the pastor. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

The men's meeting will be in charge of R. L. Chase. The boys will be led by B. E. Lovejoy. The Bible class meetings will be discontinued for awhile.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Regular service in the morning, preaching by the pastor. The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held at 6.30. Sunday evening the pastor will lecture at the temperance meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. Monday evening the Ladies' Aid society will hold their monthly business meeting. Wednesday evening "The Sleeping Car" by the boy's brigade will be given.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel H. Clare will preach at all services. Wednesday the King's Daughters will hold a birthday party.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject "Courage of Conviction." In the evening he will preach the anniversary sermon of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

To be Held in the Public Schools Friday, May 28.

By invitation of Superintendent Hall delegates from C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., will visit the public schools Friday afternoon, May 28, when patriotic exercises appropriate to Memorial day will be held. Each delegation will comprise from three to five veterans and the chairman, who were appointed at a meeting held Friday evening and are as follows:

Drury Academy, J Q Erwin; Mark Hopkins school, A W Fulton; Johnson school, Dr. H J Millard; Miner school, George H Kearn; Blackinton, Adelbert Haskins; Brayton school, L F Amidon; State street school, F J Lyon; East Mountain school, Charles F Tower; Greylock, W M Smith; Walden district, Lewis P Fuller; G A R hall, R B Harvie; Beaver, Commander H A Tower.

As Drury hall would not accommodate all the people at one time, thus making two exercises necessary there unless other quarters were provided for some of the scholars, the Grand Army kindly tendered the use of its new hall to the school committee for this occasion. The offer was gladly accepted and the grammar school pupils will have their exercises at that place. Short addresses will be made to the schools by the veterans and the afternoon will be one of interest and patriotic instruction to all the pupils.

Sunday School Teachers Meet.

A large number of the teachers of the primary department of the Protestant Sunday schools met Friday night in the Baptist chapel to consider the advisability of re-organizing the primary Sunday school association. George M. Darby presided and Professor Guss of the normal school made an address on "Primary Sunday school work." A discussion followed and a committee was chosen to consider plans for organizing and to arrange for another meeting, to be held next Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian association rooms when some prominent Sunday school man will make an address on "Child nature.' The committee chosen represented several churches and was: Professor Guss, Mrs. T. J. Putnam, Miss Read and Mrs. G. M. Darby.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred C. Roberts, otherwise known as Frederick C. Roberts, to Shepherd Thayer, Mary L. Roberts, wife of the said Fred C. Roberts joining in said deed in release of dower, said deed being dated April 2, A.D. 1894 and recorded with Northern Berkshire deeds in book 213 and page 391 will be sold at public auction at the office of S. P. Thayer, No. 5 Burlingame block, North Adams, Mass., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, June 7, A. D. 1897, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said North Adams and bounded and described as follows, to wit.—beginning in the center of Oak or Washington street, on a line with the west side of Mr. Knapp's house, thence running westerly in the center of said street one hundred and thirty feet, thence southerly paralell with said Knapp's house one hundred and ten feet, thence east to a point with the east line of the Bassett lot, so called, thence southerly to the northwest corner of O'Hearn's lot, thence easterly on said O'Hearn's north line to said Knapp's west line thence northerly on said Knapp's west line to the center of the above named street, reserving one rod on said Oak or Washington street and twenty-three feet on the east side of said lot hereby conveyed, for a public way, and also reserving a certain parcel as set forth in the deed of Frederick Ruether to F. C. Roberts dated September second A. D. 1892 and recorded with Berkshire County Deeds at Adams in Book 206 and page 361 to which deed and record reference may be had, being the same property conveyed to the said Roberts by the said Ruether by the deed above specified. Terms cash at the time of sale.

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